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G.O. NO. 2629

Dated 21-7-52

FOR MYSORE STATE

[Despatch Abstract.]

States- Merged- Sandur- Police arrangements in connection with the marriage of the Ruler's daughter- Recovery of cost- Orders in GO Ms. No 962, Home d/ 11-3-52 modified.

T. & P. Office: "SANDUR"
Station: TORNAGALLU (M. & S.M.)

Ref. No.

HON'BLE THE CHIEF MINISTER
30 APR 1952
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SECRETARIAT OF H.H. RULER OF SANDUR

THE PALACE
SANDUR (S. India)

Camp, "SANDUR HOUSE"
20, Palace Road,
Bangalore,
29th. April '52.

Dear Mr. Sabanayagam,

Subject : STATES - Sandur - Arrangements in connection with themarriage of the Ruler'sdaughter - recoveryof cost - .

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1782
1 MAY 1952

Please refer to paragraph (i) of G.O.Ms. No.942, Home, dated 11th. March 1952 of the Government of Madras, RE the payment of the cost of the Special Armed Police deputed to provide Guard-of-Honour.

2. I am afraid there appears to be some misunderstanding on this point. You will no doubt recollect that what all items were agreed to be paid for by us were required by to be reduced to writing, and this was done accordingly by me. These are stated in -

(i) my letter dated 13th. February 1952 addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, and
(ii) my letter dated 25th. February 1952 addressed to you. (Copies enclosed for ready reference).

3. As far as I can recollect, the question of payment for the Special Armed Police platoon deputed to provide Guard-of-Honour on this occasion did not arise. No payment was made by us on similar occasions in the past, when a platoon was ~~furnished~~ deputed to provide Guard-of-Honour either during Dasara, or when H.H.The Maharaja of Bhavnagar, Governor of Madras, visited Sandur and stayed as the guest of the Ruler of Sandur.

4. I would be highly grateful if you should kindly address the proper quarter accordingly and clear the misunderstanding.

5. I am to thank you, and through you the Madras Government for the whole-hearted and ready co-operation extended to us to make this function a grand success.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V. Narasimha Rao)

Sri.P.Sabanayagam, IAS.,
Under Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Department,
M a d r a s.

Appendix A.

Copy of letter dated 13th. February '52
From the Huzur Secretary to H.H.The Ruler of Sandur,
To, The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

In connection with the facilities required for the wedding of Princess Shri. Nirmala Devi of Sandur, I write to inform you that we will pay for the Military Band from Vellore and the eight mounted Police and the Officer accompanying them, items 2 (c) and (d) of the note I gave you in person in this connection. These may kindly be made available from the 3rd. February '52.

Appendix B.

Copy of letter dated 25th. Feb. '52
From the Under-Secretary to Government, Public (Political-A Department, of the Government of Madras,
To, The Huzur Secretary to H.H.The Ruler of Sandur.

REF: D.O.No.433/52-4, dated 14th. February 1952 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras to H.H.The Ruler of Sandur.

Please refer to paragraph 2 of the D.O.cited above.

2. PLATOON. As explained to you personally, we are very anxious that the platoon drawn from the Special Armed Police at Bellary, should reach Sandur on the evening of the 3rd. March 1952. You would, I believe, have received a reply by now from the Inspector General of Special Armed Police, Madras, in the matter. I would be grateful if you can kindly confirm this immediately.

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I request that this letter be kindly treated as specially urgent.

With kind regards,

True copies.

Huzur Secy. to H.H.The Ruler of Sandur.

Very Urgent —

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Issue today
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Memo. 84235 Poll/52-1 d. 27.5.52

Fr. F 1. — 15-6-52.

Ref in F:

States - Merged - Sandur - Police arrangements in connection with the marriage of the Ruler's daughter - Recovery of cost

Ref: G.O. Ms. no. 942 Home d 11.3.52

The I.G of Police is requested to report Very urgently the approximate cost to be recovered on account of the deputation of the S.A.P platoon for providing ~~the~~ guard of honour in connection with the marriage of the Sandur Ruler's daughter in March 1952.

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To
The I.G of Police,
Madras 4

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From
Sri T.G.Sanjevi,M.A.,I.P.,
Inspr.-Genl.of Police,
Madras-4.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Home Department.

R.C. No. 417/PA/52 Dated 30th May 1952.

Sir,

Sub:- States - Merged - Sandur - Police arrangements in connection with the marriage of the Ruler's daughter-recovery of cost.

Ref:- Govt.Memo.No.84235/Police-I/52-1, Home, dated 27-5-52.

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31.5.52

The approximate cost, recoverable on account of the deputation of the Special Armed Police platoon for providing guard of honour in connection with the marriage of the Sandur Ruler's daughter in March 1952 is Rs.700/- (Rupees seven hundreds only). However, I have called for a statement showing the actual cost from the Commandant, III Battalion, Special Armed Police, Bellary and the exact amount recoverable from the Ruler of Sandur will be intimated on its receipt.

for Inspr.-Genl.of Police.

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From
Sri T.G.Sanjevi, M.A., I.P.,
Inspector-General of Police,
M a d r a s - 4.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Home Department.

R.C. No. 417-1/PA/52 dated 17th June 1952.

Sir,

Sub: States - Merged - Sandur - Police arrangements in connection with the marriage of the Ruler's daughter - Recovery of cost.

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Ref: My letter R.C.No.417/PA/52 dated 30-5-1952.

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In continuation of my letter cited, I have to state that the Commandant, III Battalion, Special Armed Police, Bellary has since reported that the exact amount, recoverable on account of the deputation of the Special Armed Police, platoon for providing guard of honour in connection with the marriage of the Sandur Ruler's daughter in March 1952, is Rs.728-13-0. The Commandant has addressed the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Ruler of Sandur to credit this amount in the Treasury.

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

Sr No. 109481 Vol I/52/
84235

Home Dept

G.O. Ms. No. 2629 dated 21.7.52.

States - Merged - Sandur - Police arrangements in connection with the marriage of the Ruler's daughter - Recovery of cost - Orders in G.O. Ms No 942 Home d 11.3.52 modified.

Read again: G.O. Ms. No 942 Home d 11.3.52.
Read also: From the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Ruler of Sandur
Letter ~~D.O~~ No. Nil d 29.4.52
From the I.G. of Police, R.C No. 417-1/PA/52 dy 17.6.52

Order

In modification of the orders in G.O. Ms No 942 Home d 11.3.52, the Governor of Madras directs that the cost in respect of the following police staff deputed to Sandur in connection with the marriage of the Sandur Ruler's daughter be recovered from the Ruler:-

(i) Deputation of the Police Band from Vellore to Sandur;

(ii) Extra guards provided at the Ruler's palace from 1st to 10th March 52.

The cost of the ammunition used for firing a couple of Feu De Joie Salutes should also be recovered.

2. The Govt do not consider it necessary to recover the cost in respect of the S.A.P platoon deputed for providing guard of honour and on account of the police staff deputed to provide guards at the aerodrome, Railway stations, etc

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aid in respect of the bandobust arrangements made during the marriage processions etc.

RSI
25-6-52

To
The I.G. of Police,
Madras 4
The A.G. through
the Fin Dept.
Copy to Publ Poll
Copy to the Collector
of Bellary.

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Public (Poll. A) dept.

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D.O. no 1782/52-3 dated 28/7/52

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28.7.52

Dear Sri Narasimha Rao,

Subj: States, Kerala - Sandur - Arrangements in connection with the marriage of the Ruler's daughter.

Ref: your d.o. d 29/4/52 to Sri P. Satyanarayanam, I.A.S.

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I am to enclose for the Rajas information a copy of the Home department's Proceedings No 2629 d 21/7/1952 on the subject

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To : Sri V. Narasimha Rao, M.A.
Home Secretary to the
Ruler of Sandur,
Sandur.
(with cwl).

P. Office: "SANDUR"
Ry. Station: TORNAGALLU (M. & S.M.)

Ref. No. H P 166/52.

SECRETARIAT OF H.H. RULER OF SANDUR

THE PALACE
SANDUR (S. India)
July 1952.

CHIEF SECRETARY 2850 22 JUL 1952 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dear Sri. Ramunni Menon,

Subject : STATES - Sandur - Arrangements in connection with the marriage of the Ruler's daughter - recovery of cost -

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I am to enclose herewith for favour of your information copy of letter R.C No 75 D 2.52 dated 30-5-52 addressed to me by the Commandant III Battalion, S A P Unit Bellary in the matter of the recovery of the cost of the Special Armed Police deputed to provide Guard-of-Honour at the time of the marriage of Princess Shri. Nirmala Devi Ghorpade of Sandur.

2. In this connection, I enclose herewith a copy of my letter dated 29th April 1952 to Mr. P.Sabanayagam, Under Secretary to the Government of Madras in the matter with reference to G.O.No.Ms.942, Home dated 11th March 1952 of the Government of Madras.

3. In the light of the circumstances explained in my aforesaid letter to the Under Secretary to the Government of Madras, I am to request that the Government of Madras be pleased to reconsider their decision in the matter.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Husur Secretary to
H. H. The Ruler of Sandur

Sri K. Ramunni Menon, CIE.,ICS.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

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Police Department.

From
Sri G.R. Rajender, B.Sc.,
Commandant, III Bn.
S.A.P. Unit, Bellary.

To 10-31-'S
The Huzur Secretary to
His Highness the Ruler of Sandur,
Sandur.

R.C.No. 75.D2, dated 30-5-52.

Sir,

Sub:- States merged - Police arrangements in connection with the marriage of the Ruler's daughter - Recovery of cost-

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Ref:- Memorandum R.C.No.349.1 PA.52, dated 20-5-52 of the Inspector Genl., of Police, Madras to the Commandant, III Battalion, S.A.P. Unit, Bellary -

A revised statement of cost recoverable from the Sandur Ruler in connection with the marriage of the Ruler's daughter as instructed in the reference cited is sent herewith.

The amount of Rs 728-13-0 may please be credited to the head of account as shown in the abstract under intimation to this office.

Sd. G.R. Rajender,
3-6-52.
Commandant.

Copy to the Inspector General of Police, Madras, with reference to para 3 of the reference cited and letter No.417.P.A.52 dated 30-5-52 to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home Department.

II

Enclosures:-

Statement showing the cost recoverable from the Sandur Ruler in respect of Special Armed Police Platoon, Bellary, deputed for providing Guard of Honour during the marriage of the Princess for the period from 3-3-52 P.M. to 8-3-52 P.M.

S.No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Remarks.
1.	Pay and Allowances.		
	Pay	251-12-0	as per statement attached.
	D.A.	134-13-0	
	U.A.	13-13-0	
2.	Clothing and Supervision charges at 10% of the sanctioned pay -	25-0-0	
3.	Contribution for leave salary at 11% of the total sanctioned.	27-11-0	
4.	Contribution on account of pensionary charges at 9.5 per cent of the maximum monthly pay of the Grade substantively held.	29-15-0	Vide statement attached.
5.	Cost of ammunition.	2-7-0	90 rounds at Rs 27/ per 1000.
6.	Motor Transport charges	175-0-0	As per statement attached.
7.	Travelling allowances	62-0-0	
	Contingencies.....		
8.	Pay of 1 cook at 15/- for 6/31	2-14-0	
	D.A. do 18/-1 do- 16	3-8-0	
	Total	Rs 728-13-0	

Abstract.

Rs 692-8-0

Credit head.

XXIII(e) Police Collection of payments for the services rendered.

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Abstract.(contd.) -2- Credit Head.

B/Fd. Rs 692-8-0
Rs 29-15-0

XXIV- receipts in aid of Superannuation..
"Contingencies"

Rs 6-6-0

728-13-0

Rupees seven hundred and twenty eight and annas thirteen only.

Sd. G.R. Rajender,
3-6-52.
Commandant.

III

Statement of pay and allowances of men deputed to Sandur from 3-3-52 P.M. to 8-3-52 P.M.

No. of days.	Rank.	Rate.	Pay	D.A.	U.A.
6/31 days	1 Jemdar	@ 88/- 24/- 3/8	17-1-0	4-10-0	0-11-0
"	1 Havildar	@ 56/- 22/- 2/-	10-13-0	4-4-0	0-6-0
"	1 Naik-	@ 46-8/- 22/- 2/-	9-0-0	4-4-0	0-6-0
"	1 P.C.	@ 34/-	6-9-0		
	23 P.Cs.	@ 33-8/-	149-8-0		
	5 P.Cs.	@ 33/-	31-14-0		
	4 P.Cs.	@ 32-8/-	25- 4-0		
	3 Lnk.Spl.pay	@ 3/-each	1-11-0		
	33 P.Cs. D.A.	@ 19/-each-		121-11-0	
	" U.A.	@2/-each -			12-6-0
	Total	Rs	251-12-0	134-13-0	13-13-0

Sd.G.R. Rajender, 3-6-52.
Commandant,
S.A.P. Unit, Bellary.

IV

Statement of contribution for pension:-

Rank.	Maximum pay of the Grade.	Amount of contribution at 9.5%
1 Jemadar	@ Rs 100 -0- 0	9-8-0
1 Havildar	@ Rs 60 -0- 0	5-11-0
1 Naik	@ Rs 50 -0- 0	4-12-0
30 P.Cs.		
3 L/Nks.	@ Rs 43-0-0	134-13-0
Total contribution for a month-		Rs 154-12-0

Contribution for 6/31 days from 3.3.52 to 8.3.52 P.M. $= \frac{154\text{-}12\text{-}0 \times 6}{31} = 29\text{-}15\text{-}0$

Rupees twenty nine and annas fffteen only.

Sd.G.R. Rajendra, 3.6.52.
Commandant, S.A.P. Unit, Bellary.

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Statement of Motor Transport charges incurred by S.A.P. platoon to go to Sandur for the marriage of the princess.

Date.	Vehicle detailed.	From to and distance.	Amount.
1) 3.3.52 1330 Hrs.	M.S.P.6617 truck.	Battalion Headquarters to Sandur 35 miles.	35-0-0
3-3-52 2100 Hrs.	-do-	Sandur to Battalion Headquarters 35 miles -	35-0-0
2) 8-3-52 0500 Hrs.	-do-	Battalion Headquarters to Sandur 35 miles -	35-0-0
-do-	-do-	Sandur to Battalion Headquarters 35 miles-	35-0-0
3) 8.3.52. 0500 Hrs.	Land-rover MDB 1271	Battalion Headquarters to Sandur 35 miles -	17-8-0
-do- 1300 Hrs.	-do-	Sandur to Battalion Headquarters 35 miles -	17-8-0
		Rs	175-0-0

N.B.- Heavy Transport vehicle @ Re.1/- per mile.
Light transport vehicle @ Rs 8/- annas per mile.

(Rupees one hundred and seventy five only)

Sd.G.R. Rajender,3-6-52.
S.A.P. Unit, Bellary.

VI

Letter dated 29th April 1952 from the Huzur Secretary to H.H. the Ruler of Sandur, to Sri P. Sabanayagam, IAS., Under Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department, Madras.

Subject:- States- Sandur - arrangements in connection with the marriage of the Ruler's daughter -- recovery of cost-

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VIII

Appendix B.

Copy of letter dated 25th Feb. 1952, from the Huzur Secretary to H.H. the Ruler of Sandur to the Under Secretary to Government, Public (Political-A) Department, of the Government of Madras.

Read Ref:- D.O.No.433/52-4, dated 14th February 1952 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras to H.H. the Ruler of Sandur.

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I request that this letter be kindly treated as specially urgent.

With kind regards,

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Public (Poll-A) Deptt.

Home U.O in continuation of this department U.O. no 1782/S-2-2 dt. 16/6/1952. They may be requested to state how the matter stands.

(Verified for P.R)

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HOME DEPARTMENT

Pub (Poll-A) Deptt

W.O. Note No. 2850/52-1

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Please see the correspondence at pp 1-8 ante. Revised orders have since issued in G.O. Ms. no. 2629 Home d 21.7.52 to the effect that no recovery need be made of the cost of the S.A.P deputed to provide Guard of Honour at the time of the marriage of the Sandur Rulers daughter. After issue of ~~the~~ orders, the connected file has been sent to Pub(Poll) with U.O no. 109481 Pol I/52-2 Home d 24.7.52 for sending a reply to the Huzur Secretary to the Ruler of Sandur. Pub(Poll) may see this also.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
31 JUL
HOME DEPARTMENT

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Pub(Poll)

Home U.O. 109481 Pol I/52-3
29.7.52

Public (Poll-A) deptt.

The file referred to at A above was returned to Home with this deptt. U.O. no 1782/52-4 d 28/7/52 after sending a reply to Sri V. Narasimha Rao, Huzur Secretary to the Ruler of Sandur. This may also be returned to Home in continuation.

UNDER SECRETARY
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30 JUL 1952
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Pub(Poll-A) Deptt

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V.O. 2850/52-2
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Home Dept

Please see the notes from xx above. The papers may be stitched with the G.O. at (N)

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Public (Political - A) Deptt.

Sub: States, Merged - Sandur - Arrangements made in connection with the marriage of the Ruler's daughter - Recovery of cost -

Ref: Hyderabad Secretary's D.O d 29/4/1952

In G.O. Ms. No. 942, Home, d 11/3/52, Govt. have ordered that the cost in respect of deputation of a Special Armed Police Platoon for providing guard of Honour in connection with the marriage of the Sandur Ruler's daughter be recovered from the Ruler. The basis for such orders is the Hyderabad Secretary's D.O d 13/2/52 and the note of U.S on p.3 ante of G.O. Ms. No. 899, Home, d 22/3/52 at (A).

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The Hyderabad Secretary in his D.O d 29/4/52 has now stated that the question of payment for the Special Armed Police Platoon which was deputed for the purpose did not arise in view of the fact that no payment was made in the past when a platoon was ~~provided~~ sent to Sandur to provide guard of honour during the Dasara and at during the visit of H.E. the Governor of Madras. Probably the Hyderabad Secretary wants that the present orders of recovery may be revised in view of the precedents cited by him.

Submitted that the Platoon was deputed this time in connection with the Ruler's daughter's marriage - purely a private function. Home may however see and state whether the present request of the Hyderabad Secretary may be complied

with as a special case.

Home -

Pub (POL-A) Dept

G.O.No 1782/52-1

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Home Dept.

In Jan., 52 the Ruler of Sandur requested certain facilities in connection with the marriage of his daugher on 6.3.52. He ~~wanted~~ requested amongother things the provision of one platoon of Reserve Police for escort and Guard of Honour purposes. As men from the Armed Reserve could not be spared the I.G. was asked to provide one S.A.P. platoon.

U.S. (Pub) noted that if the men were transported the Ruler was prepared to bear the cost. This was apparently with reference to discussions he had with the Huzur Secy. When the question of recovery of cost was specifically raised by the I.G. of Police, Pub (Poll) was asked to confirm A above. U.S.(Pub) ~~noted~~ suggested that the Govt. order might make this point specific. Finance agreed. Orders were accordingly issued in G.O.No.942, Home, d/ 11.3.52 to effect that the cost of the S.A.P. platoon deputed for providing guard of Honour should be recovered from the Ruler.

The Huzur Secy. in his D.O. d/ 29.4.52 has now stated that the question of payment for the S.A.P. Platoon which was deputed for the purpose did not arise in view of the fact that no payment was made in the past when a platoon was sent to Sandur to provide guard of honour either during the Dasara or when H.E. the Governor of Madras visited Sandur. The Huzur Secy. apparently wants the Govt. to cancel the order of recovery of cost in respect of the deputation of the S.A.P. Platoon in view of S above. Pub(Poll) have noted that the provision of S.A.P. platoon was for a private function - namely the marriage of the Ruler's daughter and have asked this Dept. ~~to state~~ whether the request of the Huzur Secy. may be complied with as a special case.

It may be noted that no recovery of cost was made from the

ruler on account of the police staff deputed to provide guards at the arrodrome, Rly. stations etc. and in respect of the bandobust arrangements made during the marriage processions etc. as they formed part of the regular duties of the Taluk Police. Recovery of cost was insisted upon only where it appeared justified as in the case of extra guards provided at the palace or for the special arrangements made for guard of honour.

As noted by Pub (Poll) the provision of S.A.P. Platoon was purely for a private function and the cost should be paid for by the Ruler. Further if the request of the Huzur Secy. is conceded it may form a precedent for other rulers also to claim such privileges.

This dept. may therefore insist on the recovery of the cost. With these remarks the file may be returned to Pub(Poll) through Fin.

What would be approximate cost to be recovered. Do not readily available here the IGP may be consulted urgently

27/5/52

Ref: Q.S; query at S above:

The information is not available in office. A draft Memo to the I.G is subtd for approval w.r.t. orders at Y above

27/5/52

Issued as Memo no 84235 Pol I/52-1 Home dt 27.5.52

From the I.G. of Police, Rc.No.417/PA/52 d/ 30.5.52

The file relates to the question of recovery of cost of a S.A.P. platoon deputed for providing guard of honour in connection with the marriage of the Sandur Ruler's daughter in March. last

In Jan., 52 the Ruler of Sandur requested certain facilities in connection with the marriage of his daughter on 6.3.52. He requested among other things the provision of one platoon of Reserve Police for escort and Guard of Honour purposes. As men from the Armed Reserve could not be spared the I.G. was asked to provide one S.A.P. platoon.

U.S.(Pub) noted that if the men were transported the Ruler was prepared to bear the cost. This was apparently with reference to discussions he had with the Huzur Secy. When the question of recovery of cost was specifically raised by the I.G. of Police, Pub(Poll) was asked to confirm A above. U.S. (Pub) suggested that the Govt. order might make this point specific. Finance agreed. Orders were accordingly issued in G.O.No. 942, Home, d/ 11.3.52 to the effect that the cost of the S.A.P. platoon deputed for providing guard of Honour should be recovered from the Ruler.

The Huzur Secy. in his D.O. d/ 29.4.52 has now stated that there appears to be some misunderstanding on this point, that as far as he can recollect the question of payment for the S.A.P. Platoon which was deputed for the purpose did not arise, and that no payment was made in the past when a platoon was sent to Sandur to provide guard of honour either during the Dasara or when ~~H.E.~~ the Governor of Madras visited Sandur. The Huzur Secy. apparently wants the Govt. to cancel the order of recovery of cost in respect of the deputation of the S.A.P. Platoon in view of S above. Pub(Poll) have noted that the provision of S.A.P. platoon was for a private function namely the marriage of the Ruler's daughter and have asked this Dept. whether the request of the Huzur Secy. may be complied with as a special case.

No recovery of cost was made from the Ruler on account of the police staff deputed to provide guard at the aerodrome, Rly. stations, ~~etc.~~ and in respect of bandobust arrangements made during the marriage ~~proceedings~~ processions etc. as they formed part of the regular duties of the Taluk Police.

Recovery of cost was ordered only where it appeared justified as in the case of extra guards provided at the palace or for the special arrangements made for guard of honour.

With reference to the U.S.'s query at S on p.3 ante the I.G. of Police who was consulted has reported that the approximate cost recoverable on account of the deputation of the Special Armed Police Platoon for providing guard of honour is Rs.700/- and that the exact amount recoverable will however be intimated on receipt of the statement of cost from the Commandant III Battalion.

The memorandum of personal privileges of the Rulers of merged States do not contemplate the provision of a guard of honour of this kind. The deputation of S.A.P. platoon was for a purely private function and normally the cost should be paid for by the Ruler. In view however of the Huzur Secretary's contention at S on p.4 above and of the fact that the cost involved is not very large, it is for consideration whether this Dept. may comply with the request to cancel the orders regarding the recovery of cost in respect of this item as a special case.

Submitted for orders. After orders are passed the file may be returned to Pub(Poll) through Finance.

As the Huzur Secretary has raised a doubt regarding the understanding reached with U.S. (Poll) that the S.A.P. will be paid for and as the amount involved is also not large being about 700 rupees and in view of the general policy of Govt. that we should show due courtesy and allow privileges allowed previously why the recovery of this amount as ordered as a case be dropped

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I have no objection to cancel the order regarding recovery in the circumstances stated above. Reports may be called as a precedent for providing guards of honour at [illegible] into minute

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Public (Political-A) Dept.

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(Previous notes of this Dept. on pp.1-2 ante).

Notes of Home on pp.4-6 above may be perused. It is for consideration whether this Dept. may agree to the cancellation of the orders of recovery from the Ruler of Sandur as a special case as the amount involved is not very large. After orders are passed, the file may be returned to Home for the issue of necessary orders in consultation with Finance if necessary.

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The recovery may be cancelled as a special case as suggested by Home.

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From the I.G of Police, R.C. No 417/PA/52 dt 17.6.52

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The file relates to the question of cancelling the orders of recovery of the cost of a S.A.P platoon deputed for providing guard of honour in connection with the marriage of the Sandur Ruler's daughter in March last.

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The notes at pp 4-6 above may be read. For the reasons set out at X on p 5 ante. It is proposed to cancel the order regarding recovery of cost in this item (ie Rs 728-13-0) as a special case. Pub (Poll) have agreed. A draft order is submitted. Finance may see for acceptance

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27 JUN 1952 4746 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (Accounts) Department.

In G.O.Ms.No.942 ~~Public~~ Home, dated 11-3-1952. Government directed that the cost in respect of the following Police staff deputed to Sandur in connection with the marriage of the Sandur Ruler's daughter be recovered from the ruler:---

(1) the deputation of Special Armed Police platoon for providing guard of honour;

(2) Deputation of Police Band from Vellore to Sandur;

(3) Extra guards provided at the Ruler's Palace from 1st to 10th March 1952.

Huzur Secretary has now disputed ~~objected to~~ the liability of the ruler to pay the expenditure relating to item (1) above, viz., Rs.728-13-0. He has stated that the question of payment for this item does not arise as the ruler has not been asked for similar payment in the

past e.g., the Governor's visit. Though the extract of the minutes recorded by U.S., Public indicate that the ruler has agreed to bear the expenditure on this item, there is no specific letter from the ruler to that effect. The copy of the letter on page 10 C.F., relates only to the Military Band. Home Department have therefore proposed to waive the recovery from the ruler, as a special case. Public agree with Home.

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The provision of the guard of honour in the present case is purely for a private purpose and cannot be compared to the Governor's visit to the State. However, as ~~no useful purpose will be served by pressing the claim~~ this was a special occasion and as the Ruler does not appear to have been clearly apprised of this position Home Dept. this Department may also agree to modify G.O.942 as proposed by Home. The draft order below may be accepted.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT HOME DEPARTMENT

Home Dept

The notes from xx on p6 ante may be perused. The draft order below which has been accepted by Pub(Poll) and Fin may issue. After issue the file may be sent to Pub(Poll) for giving a suitable reply to the Huzur Secretary to the Ruler of Sandur with reference to para 4 of the letter at p1 ante

From G.O.942 dt 11-7-52 dt p6 ante

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Home U.O. 11.3.52.

Home Dept

The notes from xx on p.6 ante may be perused. The draft order below which has been accepted by Pub (Poll) and Fin may issue. After issue the file may be sent to Pub (Poll) for giving a suitable reply to the Huzur Secretary to the Ruler of Sandur with reference to para 4 of the letter at p/cf

From U.O. 94468-Accts/52
11-7-52

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Home U.O. 10948/Pol/52-2
24-7-52

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The revised orders issued by Home in their cy. o. No. no 2629 d. 21/7/52 may be perused. A draft d.o to the Hon'ble Secy. to the Ruler of Sandur with reference to his d.o on p. 1 cf. is submitted pp appended. After issue, the file may be returned to Home.

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The file may now be closed with the d.o at ff 7-8 cf.

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